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1. The Chinese Communists have established a southern branch of the Kwangsi Bandit Suppression Joint Defense Command Post at Yulin (110-08, 22-38).
 2. On 5 April 1952, 20 men of the 37 Chemical Warfare Battalion, 15 Army Group, arrived at Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) with several Soviet advisers.
 3. In April 1952, headquarters of the 15 Regiment, Kwangtung 6 Military Sub-District Command, was at Haot'ouhsiang (6275, 7333, 6763), Chungshan (113-36, 22-22).
 4. The Chinese Communists, intending to convert Santsao (113- , 22-) Island into a restricted area, have already ordered farmers to evacuate certain parts of the island.
 5. As a part of the defense program, the Chungshan government has destroyed the highway from Nanlanghsu (113-22, 22-29) to Huat'omiao (5478, 7094, 1680).1
1. [] Comment. This information is in line with previous reports and Hong Kong press releases) that the Chinese Communists are destroying highways along the Kwangtung coastal area as a defensive measure against a possible Nationalist invasion.

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